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WILSON OR HUGHES---BOTH CLAIM VICTORY AT THE POLLS

RESULT ON PRESIDENT UNCERTAIN

Incomplete Returns Favor Hughes.

MANY STATES IN DOUBT

Democrats Assert They Have Margin of Two Electoral Votes Over 266.

THE VOTE BY STATES.

STATES	Electoral	Hughes	Wilson	Doubtful
Alabama	12	12	12	12
Arizona	3	3	3	3
Arkansas	9	9	9	9
California	13	13	13	13
Colorado	6	6	6	6
Connecticut	7	7	7	7
Delaware	3	3	3	3
Florida	6	6	6	6
Georgia	14	14	14	14
Idaho	4	4	4	4
Illinois	29	29	29	29
Indiana	15	15	15	15
Iowa	13	13	13	13
Kansas	10	10	10	10
Kentucky	13	13	13	13
Louisiana	10	10	10	10
Maine	6	6	6	6
Maryland	8	8	8	8
Massachusetts	18	18	18	18
Michigan	15	15	15	15
Minnesota	12	12	12	12
Mississippi	10	10	10	10
Missouri	18	18	18	18
Montana	4	4	4	4
Nebraska	8	8	8	8
Nevada	3	3	3	3
New Hampshire	4	4	4	4
New Jersey	14	14	14	14
New Mexico	3	3	3	3
New York	45	45	45	45
North Carolina	12	12	12	12
North Dakota	5	5	5	5
Ohio	24	24	24	24
Oklahoma	10	10	10	10
Oregon	5	5	5	5
Pennsylvania	28	28	28	28
Rhode Island	5	5	5	5
South Carolina	9	9	9	9
South Dakota	5	5	5	5
Tennessee	12	12	12	12
Texas	20	20	20	20
Utah	4	4	4	4
Vermont	4	4	4	4
Virginia	12	12	12	12
Washington	7	7	7	7
West Virginia	8	8	8	8
Wisconsin	13	13	13	13
Wyoming	3	3	3	3
Totals	531	248	199	84
Necessary to elect	266			

New York, Nov. 8.—Election returns, still incomplete in many states, indicated the election of Hughes and Fairbanks, but the figures were close and Democratic managers steadfastly refused to concede a Republican victory.

Although the metropolitan newspapers which have supported President Wilson conceded his defeat, the Democratic managers insisted that complete returns from the West would reverse the trend which steadily seemed to be piling up the Hughes column.

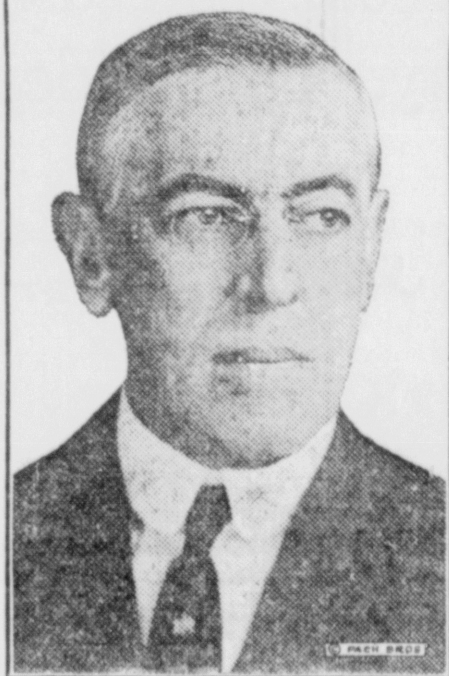
Democratic Chairman McCormick was claiming at least 268 votes for President Wilson in the electoral college and Republican Chairman Willcox claimed 301. Each was claiming the doubtful states.

Kentucky, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska and Washington, on the face of early returns, were leaning toward President Wilson. Maryland seemed almost certainly Democratic.

Missouri, Indiana, West Virginia, Arizona and Delaware were leaning toward Hughes. Chairman McCormick, however, claimed the president could have a majority of two votes in the electoral college without carrying California, Indiana, North and South Dakota, West Virginia or Wisconsin, from which returns were far from complete, but showing a Republican trend. Managers of both parties were anxiously watching Ohio and both were claiming victory.

Republicans Are Confident.

The Republican national committee in an official statement claimed California, Connecticut, Delaware, Idaho,



PRESIDENT WILSON.

Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Vermont, Washington, West Virginia and Wisconsin.

That made a total of 284 electoral votes, eighteen more than the necessary 266 for an election.

A statement issued by the Democratic national committee claiming that with the loss of the following states which it was not believed Hughes had carried President Wilson still was re-elected by a majority of two votes in the electoral college: California, Indiana, North Dakota, South Dakota, West Virginia and Wisconsin.

The committee claimed that even if these states are lost it will give President Wilson a vote of 268 in the electoral college.

When shown the list of states claimed by the Republican national committee, Robert W. Woolley, director of publicity of the Democratic national committee, said the claim of the Republicans was without foundation.

Predicts 313 for Wilson.

Speaking for the Democratic national committee Mr. Woolley claimed the following states, having a total of 313 electoral votes:

Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia and Wisconsin.

Senator Willard Saulsbury, chairman of the Democratic senatorial campaign committee, gave out the following statement:

"The Republicans' claim that they will control the United States senate is absurd. Returns received by us up to this hour indicate the loss of only two Democratic senators and a gain of four. This does not include the Democratic senator in Indiana, where the result is still in doubt."

THREE STATES DRY, OTHERS DOUBTFUL

Chicago, Nov. 8.—Meager returns indicate South Dakota, Michigan and Nebraska have joined the ranks of dry states, while the results in Montana, Missouri, California and Idaho are doubtful.

South Dakota's majority for the dries is said to be safe with 10,000, while the lead in Michigan was about 12,000 in 233 precincts in forty-three counties. The proposition to permit communities to regulate liquor sales under a home rule amendment was defeated.

Nebraska's dry lead is reported to be small. California showed a vote of about 2 to 1 against prohibition in 330 out of 5,917 precincts.

Baltimore gave a vote of about 3 to 1 against prohibition in Maryland. Eleven cities and counties, the only wet spots in the state, were voting.

The vote in Kansas City and St. Louis was heavy against the dries.

Wilson Takes Oklahoma.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Nov. 8.—Meager returns indicate Wilson has carried the state by a plurality estimated by Democratic leaders at 40,000. Scattered returns indicate the re-election of all present representatives.

Many Kansas Women Vote.

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 8.—Women in Kansas cast approximately 40 per cent of the total vote, it was estimated from reports received from over the state. The total vote was expected to reach 600,000.

HUGHES CARRIED CROW WING COUNTY AND CITY OF BRAINERD

Hilding A. Swanson Wins Seat as Representative from Crow Wing County, Defeating J. A. Oberg

Milo N. Young and C. W. Bouck in Neck to Neck Race in this County, Knutson Leads for Congress

The result of the presidential election is so close that it is still in doubt, and although the democratic sources claim Wilson's election it is not yet conceded. It now seems that complete returns from all the states will be necessary to decide the question.

Governor Burnquist has been elected by one of the largest votes ever given any governor of Minnesota, and the entire republican state ticket has been elected.

Frank B. Kellogg has been elected to the United States senate by a majority of probably 50,000.

Returns on the legislative ticket in this district show the election of Hilding Swanson from Crow Wing county by over 300 majority. The returns received thus far in this county on representative at large show a slight majority in favor of Milo Young, while advices from Morrison county say that Bouck is leading.



HAROLD KNUTSON.

Has Big Lead Over Donahue in the County

ing in that county, and that it will require a return of the entire vote before the election is decided.

For congress Harold Knutson leads Donahue by 700 in this county and the reports from other sections indicate his election, although definite figures have not been received.

In the First commissioner's district Frank S. Walker has defeated H. V. Flansberg.

In the Third commissioner's district J. A. Erickson has been re-elected over W. F. Dieckhaus.

In the Fifth commissioner's district Wm. A. Syreen has been elected over H. P. Armstrong.

The city of Brainerd gave Hughes a lead of 51 votes over Wilson, and Crow Wing county will be in the Hughes column by 200.

Brainerd has one of the largest



MILO N. YOUNG.

May be Winner From C. W. Bouck

Detailed Report on Crow Wing County Election Returns on Editorial Page.

Kellogg by 50,000 is Elected U. S. Senator

(By United Press)
New York, Nov. 8.—Frank Kellogg has wired Minnesota 6,000 for Hughes, and claims his own election by 50,000 majority.

North Dakota in the Wilson Column

(By United Press)
New York, Nov. 8.—North Dakota is undoubtedly in the Wilson column, the Fargo Forum a strong Hughes supporter, says this afternoon. Half the state ballot counted show Wilson 22,791, Hughes 21,732.

Indiana is for Hughes

(By United Press)
Indianapolis, Nov. 8.—1,000 of 3,143 precincts in Indiana give Hughes 232,996 and Wilson 223,924.



HILDING A. SWANSON, Representative-Elect of Crow Wing County

Incoming Returns Increase Wilson Lead

(By United Press)
New York, Nov. 8.—Incoming returns from Minnesota and California are only increasing Wilson's lead, those states now being over 9,000.

New Hampshire is in Doubt

(By United Press)
Concord, New Hampshire, Nov. 8.—This state's electoral vote is claimed by both parties. Democrats claim the state by a thousand while the republicans say they have won by 600.



J. A. ERICKSON, Chairman Board of County Commissioners is Re-elected

Ohio in Landslide for Wilson

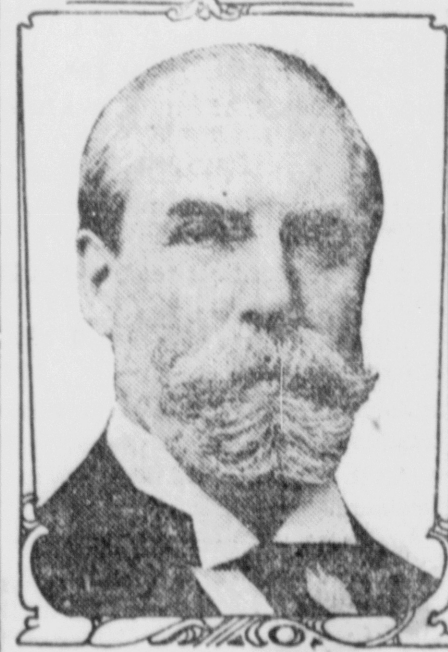
(By United Press)
Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 8.—Wilson carried Ohio in landslide proportion. 3820 precincts gives him the state by 50,000, and he carried along James Cox, candidate for governor, and Altee Pomeroy for United States senator.

Socialist Candidates in Milwaukee Defeated

(By United Press)
Milwaukee, Nov. 8.—Complete returns show Berger and Gaylord, socialist congressional candidates are defeated.

CHARLES EVANS HUGHES.

Whose Election is Indicated on the Incomplete Returns.



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Woman's Suffrage and Prohibition Sweep South Dakota

(By United Press)
Sioux Falls, S. D., Nov. 8.—Woman's Suffrage and state wide prohibition seem to have swept South Dakota. Hughes safe by 12,000.

Claims Minnesota is for Wilson by 12,000

(By United Press)
St. Paul, Nov. 8.—The Daily News claims that Minnesota has gone for Wilson by 12,500. He has a 15,000 lead in St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth, the News claiming the country districts will not be able to overcome this.

Later Returns Show Increase Wilson Vote

(By United Press)
New York, Nov. 8.—At 10 o'clock the latest returns showed an increase of eleven electoral votes for Wilson, making a total of 248 and at the same time changed the Hughes recorded vote giving him a total of 243 which left 40 electoral votes doubtful with a strong drift toward Wilson in Minnesota, North Dakota and Oregon. The democrats claim gains in California.

Wilson may carry three other doubtful states, totalling twelve electoral votes and win.

Look Generally Close

(By United Press)
New York, Nov. 8.—The first appearance of Justice Hughes this morning was when he called for Secretary Lawrence Green who hurried to Mr. Hughes' room with the latest returns, saying that things looked generally close.

Concede State to President Wilson

(By United Press)
Seattle, Nov. 8.—The Morning Post Intelligencer, a strong Hughes supporter, has conceded Washington state to Wilson by 15,000.

Stock Market Opens Strong

(By United Press)
New York, Nov. 8.—The stock market opened strong with United States Steel leading. It jumped to 125 a share, a new high record.

December Wheat Jumps 4 and 1-4

Chicago, Nov. 8.—December wheat jumped 4 and 1/4 over today's opening at \$1.89 1/4.

BURNQUIST WINNER IN MINNESOTA

Elected Governor by Big Plurality.

KELLOGG NEXT SENATOR

G. O. P. Candidate Defeats His Democratic and Prohibition Opponents.

St. Paul, Nov. 8.—Charles E. Hughes, Republican candidate for president, probably has carried Minnesota by 25,000 votes.

Frank B. Kellogg, Republican candidate for senator, should win by 50,000 to 75,000 votes.

Governor Burnquist has overwhelmed his opponents. His plurality, in all probability, will be more than 125,000, and it may reach 150,000.

Although James H. Quinn is leading his opponent, W. B. Anderson, for associate justice of the supreme court the result of the election is in doubt.

Frank B. Kellogg, Republican candidate for United States senator, has had active opposition from Daniel W.



J. A. A. BURNQUIST.

Lawyer of St. Paul, Democratic nominee, and W. G. Calderwood of Minneapolis, Prohibition nominee.

The congressional elections resulted as follows:

First district—Sydney Anderson, Lanesboro, Republican, re-elected.

Second—Franklin F. Ellsworth, Mankato, Republican, re-elected without opposition.

Third—Charles R. Davis, St. Peter, Republican, re-elected.

Fourth—Carl C. Van Dyke, St. Paul, Democrat, re-elected.

Fifth—Ernest Lundeen, Minneapolis, Republican.

Sixth—Harold Knutson, St. Cloud, Republican.

Seventh—Andrew J. Volstead, Granite Falls, Republican, re-elected.

Eighth—Clarence B. Miller, Duluth, Republican, re-elected.

Ninth—Halvor Steenerson, Crookston, Republican, re-elected.

Tenth—Thomas D. Schall, Minneapolis, re-elected.

MICHIGAN IS FOR HUGHES

Democrats Practically Concede State to Opponents.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 8.—Democratic leaders practically conceded that Hughes carried Michigan. The amendment for state-wide prohibition with 244 precincts in 43 counties heard from had a majority of more than 12,000. Albert E. Sleeper, candidate for governor, and United States Senator Charles E. Townsend were leading their Democratic opponents.

FIFTY LIVES SNUFFED OUT

Boston Street Car Goes Through Open Draw Bridge.

Boston, Nov. 8.—The lives of fifty persons were lost when a crowded passenger car of the Boston elevated street railway plunged through an open draw bridge into Fort Point channel.

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Nov. 7—Maximum 49, minimum
31.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

News of Parties, Visitors, Vis-
its, Deaths, Accidents, Etc.,
gratefully received by the Dis-
patch. Both phones, North-
west 74. Automatic 274.

Miss Bella Blunt is visiting in Mot-
ley.

For spring water phone 264. W. Hoffstead, of Aitkin, was in the city.

Pinch back new suits and over-
coats, real novelties in men's apparel,
at H. W. Linnemann. 13312

A. N. Gray of Deerwood, was in the city.

I have money to loan. J. H. Krek-
elberg. 1081f

John Erickson, of Aitkin, was in Brainerd.

A. B. Hostetter of Duluth, is in Brainerd.

Meals at the Iron Exchange hotel
25c. Meal tickets \$5 for \$4.50. 11

Ole Holm, of Pequot, was in the city today.

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P. J. Long, mayor of Ironton, is a Brainerd visitor.

Storm saah repaired by D. M. Clark & Co. 1131f

Claude Dudgeon, of Pequot, is in the city on business.

Tom Mansuras is at Minneapolis attending to business matters.

Ralston and Bostonian dress shoes
in all the new English lasts, button
or lace, tans or blacks, \$4.50 to \$6.
H. W. Linnemann. 13312

Attorney H. E. Peterson, of Deer-
wood, is in the city on legal business.

Men's dress shoes, good values,
button and lace, \$2.75, \$3 and \$3.50.
H. W. Linnemann. 13312

Attorney D. B. McAlpine, of Iron-
ton, is in the city on legal business.

Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Shillington left
last night for their home in Glendive,
Mont.

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R. K. Doe, naturalization examiner
of Duluth, is at the district term of
court.

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Attorney H. C. Fulton, of Duluth,
is attending the term of court at
Brainerd.

Don't forget that package of Sun-
rise Buck Wheat Flour if you want
pancakes for breakfast. Ask your
grocer. 13315

Brainerd high school football team
will play St. Cloud at St. Cloud next
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service.

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your grocers. Ask him for the Sun-
rise Brand strictly pure and fresh
ground. 13315

F. A. Farrar left last night for
Mayville, N. D., to look after his in-
terests there.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Olander of Deer-
wood, went to Minneapolis Wednes-
day afternoon.

This is the season for Sunrise Buck
Wheat Flour. Fresh stock—sanitary
package. At your grocers. 13315

Mrs. Mary V. Hulls of Manhattan,
Montana, is visiting her sister, Mrs.
A. E. Whitney.

H. A. Dechaine and daughter, Eve-
lyn, are visiting in Chippewa Falls,
and other Wisconsin towns.

Charles A. Walker, who was visit-
ing relatives in the city, has returned
to his home in Santa, Idaho.

We offer our services to gentlemen
as well as ladies in the special branches
of manicuring and chiropody.
For appointment call 735-J. Mar-
tello Jarlors. 13412p

Mrs. O. Skauge went to Blair, Wis.,
Wednesday to see her sister, Mrs. A.
Nelson, who is seriously sick.

Our overcoat stock, is as usual, the
best and largest in the city. Foot
note: If you have a hat, take a pair
of shoes on your bet. H. W. Linne-
mann. 13412

Maurice Mahle and brother, Fre-
mont Mahle, have gone in the vicinity
of Cloquet on a hunting trip.

James M. Elder went to Owensboro,
Kentucky, Wednesday afternoon on a
semi-annual visit to his brother.

The campaign is now over and the
successful candidates have been elected,
but the campaign for good suits
and overcoats is under way and H. W.
Linnemann has the goods. Let him
fit you out with a good suit and over-
coat. 13412

Mrs. F. H. Simpson returned last
night from New York where she was
called by the illness of an aunt some
time ago.

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fall and winter hats sell now at a big
reduction in price. These are all
this season's hats right up to date.
See our line if you are about to buy
fall millinery. B. Kaatz & Son. 1

Mrs. G. S. Swanson is visiting her
sisters in St. Cloud and later will
leave for Alta, Iowa, to visit another
sister, Mrs. Nelson.

Two men who had imbibed too
much drew \$10 fine each or 10 days
in jail. They were Frank Sherlund
and Leonard Ongman.

Mrs. Jeffers is demonstrating the
Hygienic Toilet preparations at H. P.
Dunn's. Anyone wishing to have
her call at their home will kindly
phone Dunn's drug store. 13312

L. P. Hall, of Bay Lake, president
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Mahlum Lumber Co., has gone to
Fosston, Henning and other branch
yards of the company on an inspec-
tion trip.

Baby Had Whooping Cough

Mrs. Sam C. Small, Clayton, N. M.,
writes: "My grandson had whoop-
ing cough when he was three months
old. We used Foley's Honey and Tar
and I believe it saved his life. He is
now big and fat." Foley's Honey and
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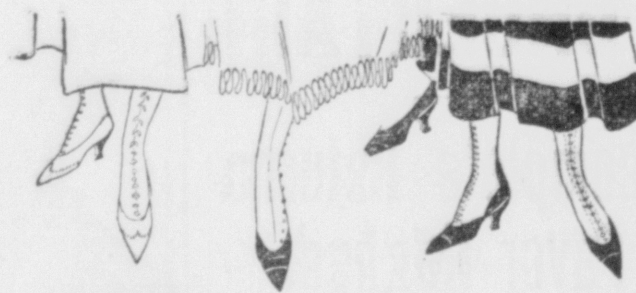
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CUT OVER LANDS OF THE STATE

Washington, D. C., Nov. 7.—A farm
management survey conducted in the
so-called cut-over district of northern
Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota,
recently completed by the U. S. De-
partment of Agriculture, brings out
the fact that many farmers in that
area are "land poor" in that they are
paying taxes on too much uncleared
land. It was found that tillable area
is a reliable measure of success in
farming in that region and that un-
tillable area is too often the measure
of lack of it. This study, covering
891 farms, has just been published as
Department Bulletin 425, by J. C.
McDowell and W. B. Walker.

In summing up the facts brought
out and conclusions reached in this
survey the authors say that "in this
district net profits increase as tillable
area increases" and put the problem
of economical increase in tillable
area of the farms as one of the most
important problems to be met by the
farmers. Other points covered in the
bulletin are summarized as follows:
"A large acreage of unimproved
land is likely to prove an unprofitable
investment unless it can be utilized
for wood products or pasture. If,
however, its development into tillable
land is possible, it offers an opportu-
nity to expend the farm business
to the full capacity of the total farm
area.

"Total family incomes average
\$666 on the 355 farms that have crop
yields above the average, and \$473
on the 446 farms that have crop
yields below the average.

"With average yield and average
price, potatoes furnish a satisfactory
cash crop in practically all parts of
the district. Large acreage, how-
ever, is not to be generally recom-
mended on account of the danger of
low prices resulting from local over-
production.

"Other valuable cash crops adapted
to certain areas are hay, clover seed,
peas, beans, hairy vetch, potatoes,
seed corn, oats, rye, wheat, barley,
small fruit and garden vegetables.

"Early varieties of corn mature in
the southern and central part, and
silage corn can easily be produced over
a large portion of the district.

"Silos are increasing rapidly where-
ever corn can be grown. When only
a few cows are kept, root crops are
generally substituted for silage.

"As there are few large cities, the
demand for truck crops is somewhat
limited in most parts of the district.
The well-managed farms produce an
abundance of home supplies, such as
vegetables, small fruit, milk, butter,
eggs and meat.

"Dairying combined with cash
crops is financially profitable when
production per cow is high and crop
yields above the average.

"On dairy farms of all sizes the
quality of cows, as indicated by re-
ceipts per cow, is a major factor in
determining labor income.

"The production of sheep or beef
cattle as a major enterprise, while
not common in the district, is fur-
nishing satisfactory incomes on a few
farms.

"Hog production may be profitably
combined with dairying where corn
matures and on farms where rye,
barley, soy beans or Canadian field
peas can be substituted for corn.

"On account of the opportunity to
use extra labor to advantage at all
seasons of the year, either in lumber-
ing or in clearing land, seasonal dis-
tribution of farm labor has not yet
become an important problem in re-
cently settled sections.
"A large amount of family labor is

available, much of which is not used
to advantage.

"The crop area per horse is too
small for the most profitable use of
labor.

"Small irregular fields and numer-
ous stumps prevent the most efficient
use of farm machinery.

"Few farmers in this district are
rapidly accumulating wealth, but,
with economy and good management,
there is an opportunity to make a
living and a little more."

Now Operating 136 Miles in Alaska

(By United Press)

Washington, Nov. 8.—One hundred
thirty-six miles of the new Govern-
ment Alaskan railroad to connect
Seward with Fairbanks, a distance
of 466 miles is now operating with
daily trains running. On the 136
miles, 71 comprise the old Alaska-
Northern railway line, which has
been repaired and again put in oper-
ation. Sixty-five miles is entirely
new.

The old Alaska-Northern line ran
from Seward to Kern Creek, and was
built in 1904, falling into practical
disrepair during 1908. The new sec-
tion, connects the town of Anchorage,
on Cook inlet, with Ma tanuska Junction,
where a branch line 29 miles
long has been run to the Ma tanuska
coal fields. Coal is now being daily
hailed from these fields.

The next link in the road, which is
not expected to be cut clear through
until the Fall of 1919—will be the
connecting section between Kern
Creek to Anchorage, which, it is
hoped by the Government engineers,
will be completed next year.

Work is also progressing in the
vicinity of Fairbanks where rush
work is being done to connect up
the town with the adjacent Menana coal
fields. Fairbanks now facing a fuel
shortage.

The estimated cost of the construc-
tion of the 466 miles of the main
line (including the branch to the
Ma tanuska coal fields) is \$25,642,-
000. Of this sum \$11,000,000 will
have been expended up to the close
of the present fiscal year.

A force of 4000 men is employed
on the road, and is considered ade-
quate to complete the line.

Work will progress throughout
the winter.

PHILIPP AGAIN A WINNER

Secures Re-election as Governor of
Wisconsin.

Milwaukee, Nov. 8.—Returns indi-
cate that Hughes has carried Wiscon-
sin by at least 29,000; that La Follette
has defeated his opponent, Wolfe, for
the senate, by a two to one majority,
and that Philipp is running behind
both Hughes and La Follette, but not
enough to endanger his election.

Iowa in G. O. P. Column.

Des Moines, Nov. 8.—Iowa went
Republican by probably more than
50,000 for Hughes and more than 100,
000 for W. L. Harding. Republican
candidate for governor.

DO YOUR BEST.

The main thing is to keep on
doing our very best all the time.
Even although at times we may
feel discouraged and hopeless,
we must never give in. If you
do your best your conscience is
clear.

The groundhog, or wood-chuck, is the
largest representative of the squirrel
family. The prairie dog is another
member of the squirrel group.

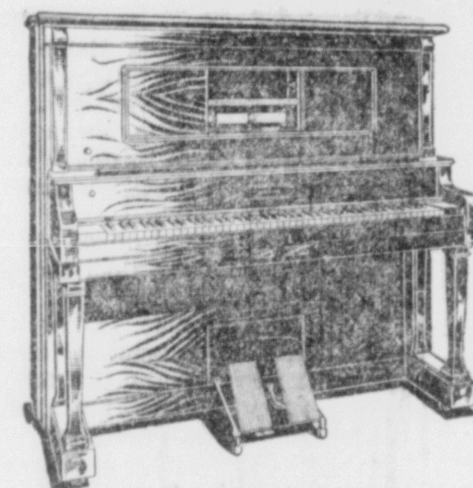
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**Origin of the Census.**

The census probably had its origin
in Rome. The term comes from the
high officer called censor, whose duty
it was, among other things, to enu-
merate the people. The Roman cen-
sus must have been minute and full,
since it indicated not only the number
of the people, but their respective
classes, domestic positions, wealth,
etc. It seems that the Roman census
was taken about every fifth year. The
first effort to take a census in Great
Britain was made in 1801, but it did
not extend to Ireland. The first cen-
sus ever taken in the United States
was in the year 1790, since which time
it has been taken regularly every ten
years.

Powerful Effect.

"The people who preach economy for
others sometimes have to turn in and
practice economy for themselves," said
a railroad man. "I once asked a busi-
ness man:

"Well, George, did you read your
wife that lecture on economy you said
you were going to?"

"Yep," George granted, with a ges-
ture of disgust.

"Have any effect?" said I.

"It sure did," said George. "I've
bought myself a safety razor, cut out
cigars in favor of a pipe and had last
season's suit cleaned so as to make it
see me through this year."—Washing-
ton Star.

Conferring a Title.

While he was governor of Kentucky
Proctor Knott sent to the Hon. Stod-
dard Johnston a certificate, officially
signed and bearing the impress of the
great seal of the state, duly commis-
sioning him as "Mister," which he said
was a distinctive and honorable title
that no Kentuckian had ever previous-
ly borne.

Wilson Carries Maryland.

Baltimore, Nov. 8.—With only a few
scattered precincts in the state at
large missing President Wilson has
carried Maryland by an estimated
plurality of 15,000.

NOTICE Automobile Owners

Just to remind you that the
overhauling season is at hand,
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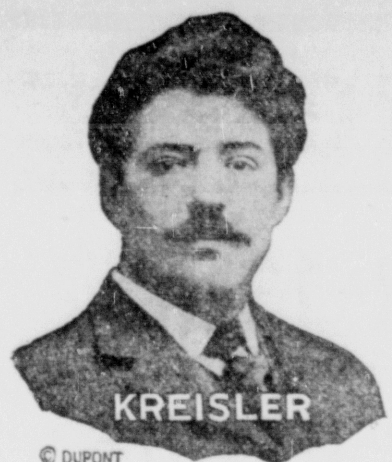
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Get a small package of Hamburg
Brest Tea, or as the German folks
call it, "Hamburger Brust Tee," at any
pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the
tea, put a cup of boiling water upon
it, pour through a sieve and drink a
teacup full at any time during the
day or before retiring. It is the most
effective way to break a cold and cure
grip, as it opens the pores of the skin,
relieving congestion. Also loosens the
bowels, thus driving a cold from the
system.



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ST. MATHIAS

A shadow social which was given in Fallon's store on Sunday evening for the benefit of the St. Mathias church, was a great success as the crowd was very large and every one enjoyed a good time.

Joe Nelson of Brainerd, with his friends, the Misses Mae Franklyn and Angeline Magnan and Meddie Magnan, motored to Belle Prairie on Sunday.

Dave Magnan has a new clover huller.

Mr. and Mrs. Plant and son from Belle Prairie, visited Frank Veltette Sunday.

Miss Mae Franklyn has returned from a visit with friends in Brainerd. Most of the St. Mathias younger set attended the dance at Will Bissan's and reported a good time.

Sam Langevin has returned from the harvest fields.

Father Lamay, his housekeeper and a friend motored to Little Falls on Monday.

Miss Nellie Nyquist returned from her visit in Brainerd.

Guess the "Great White Silence" is closing in upon us as a snug red toque was noticed in the Bratt Ford last Sunday.

SAMMY.

Swedish Christian Aid

The Ladies' Aid society of the Swedish Christian Bethany church meets tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. J. A. Peterson, 823 Fifth avenue Northeast.

Spolar-Kepic

John Kepic and Miss Angela Spolar were married November 4 by Judge J. T. Sanborn, of the probate court. Many friends present extended congratulations.

Marriage Licenses

November 4—John Kepic and Angela Spolar.

WOMAN'S REALM

WIDOW'S PENSION LAW

Provisions Explained by Circular Issued by Pension Office—Application Must Be Made

Widows who are entitled to receive an increase in pension under the law passed by the last session of congress should make application to the pension department, the particulars being fully set forth in the following circular by the commissioner of pensions:

"In response to your recent favor," says the circular, "you are advised that if a person is pensioned as the widow of a soldier, sailor or marine, who served in the civil war, and who was his lawful wife during the period of his service in said war, or as the widow of a soldier, sailor or marine who served in the civil war, the war with Mexico or the war of 1812, and who has reached the age of seventy years, she should, if she has not already done so, write a letter to the commissioner of pensions, being careful to state in same, correctly, her pension certificate number, the name and service of the soldier, sailor or marine, the exact date of her birth, the place of her birth, her name as it appears in her pension certificate, and her present postoffice address in full. No further formal application is necessary to secure the benefits of the increase of pension granted by the first section of the act approved by the president September 8, 1916.

"If the evidence in her pension case shows that she is entitled to the increase of pension provided by this legislation, the bureau will as soon as possible grant an increase. If further evidence be necessary a call will be issued." No claim agent or attorney will be recognized in connection with this matter.

"In order to obtain pension or renewal of pension under the second section of the act of congress approved September 8, 1916, a remarried widow who desires to claim the benefits of said section must file a formal application in this bureau.

"If a widow desires to claim pension under the third section of the act, which gives a widow, as described in section 2, of the act approved April 19, 1908, title to apply for pension if she married soldier or sailor prior to June 27, 1905, it will be necessary for her to file a formal application in this bureau, claiming the benefits granted by that section."

Although it is stated that "no claim agent or attorney will be recognized in connection with this matter," it might be well for applicants for the increase to secure assistance in the preparation of their application, this for the reason, in part, that the handwriting of a good many persons who have attained the age of seventy years is not very legible.

W. R. C. Meeting

The Ladies of the W. R. C. are collecting jellies and sauces for the old soldiers home for Thanksgiving. Any one wishing to donate will kindly leave donations at L. H. Hohman's store.

Bethlehem Lutheran Aid

The Bethlehem Lutheran Ladies Aid society will be entertained on Thursday afternoon at the church parlors by Mrs. Herman Wade. Members are urged to be present.

Notice

Light refreshments will be served at next meeting of the A. O. U. W. All members are requested to be present.

COMMITTEE.

November Weather

Early cold snaps, storms and sleet, snow and slush, cause coughs and colds. Foley's Honey and Tar acts quickly, cuts the phlegm, opens air passages, allays irritation, heals inflammation and enables the sufferer to breathe easily and naturally so that sleep is not disturbed by hacking cough. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Adv. mwf

"What became of that tenderfoot who said he didn't know how to play poker?" asked Broncho Bob. "Lynched," replied Plute Pete. "Fur winnin'?" "No; fur lyin'."

"A. Y. L. I." Club

Girls Will Entertain at an Informal Dancing Party at the K. C. Hall Friday, Nov. 10

The girls' "A. Y. L. I." club will entertain at an informal dancing party at the Knights of Columbus hall on Friday, November 10. "Come and trip it as you go. On the light fantastic toe," read the announcements.

Advise Separation of Boys from Girls

(By United Press)

Chicago, Nov. 8.—Boys and girls will be separated in Chicago technical schools if the recommendations of Joseph A. Holpuch who has just finished a survey of Chicago schools are carried out.

Milking Cows on Sunday Starts Awful Row on Monday

(By United Press)

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 8.—Ever since Monday there has been a terrible row at Minnesota university's agricultural school over milking. Prof. T. L. Haeckler's ten thoroughbred jersey cows on Sunday.

Desk farmers returning to the land via the sheepskin, balked on doing it. One of them said he came to the college to learn to be a better Christian. But the cows must be milked and the authorities have been asked to decide the wrangle once and for all by making a flat rule covering the point.

Why Shoes Cost More

We begin to see why the price of shoe leather in this country is rising to heights that keep American families figuring harder than ever, says the New York World.

\$146,000,000 worth of leather was exported from the United States in the year ending last June as against \$57,000,000 in 1914. Among our 1916 leather customers is a new one, Italy, which has taken \$14,000,000 worth. 20,000,000 pairs of shoes have been shipped from this country this year for the use of the armies in Europe. The department of commerce report from which these figures are taken notes also that the Chinese are giving up sandals and have bought from us three times as many shoes this year as last.

Here it is again. While emergency prices can be counted on abroad the claim of American consumer to the manufactured product of his own country comes second. If there are shoes left or if there is time to make more after foreign contracts have been filed, American customers may have them—at continually advanced prices.

Nor is it shoes alone. We should like to see American producers in more than one class lined up and tested for their patriotism. With how many of them is it "America first?" With how many is "Profit first of all?"

Rivers in Korea.

On the western coast of Korea the tides of the Yellow sea are higher than anywhere in the world outside the bay of Fundy, and while the rivers of eastern Korea are clear streams, that run swiftly from the mountains, those on the western side are great brown, muddy rivers, up which the thirty foot ocean tides surge many miles.

A FIVE YEARS' RECORD

A Test That Must Impress Dispatch Readers

Five years is a long time. A rigid test of merit. Mrs. Hall testified five years ago. She now says the results were permanent.

Can Brainerd ask for better evidence? Mrs. G. W. Hall, 613 Third Ave., Brainerd, says: "I had frequent attacks of backache with dizziness. I felt languid mornings and was caused inconvenience by the kidney secretions. Doan's Kidney Pills removed all these troubles." (Statement given October 13th, 1916.)

GONE FOR GOOD. Over 5 Years Later, Mrs. Hall said: "I can't say too much in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills. The benefit they brought has been permanent."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Hall has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

STORING FOODS.

Hints How to Keep Vegetables Fresh All Winter.

EXPERT GIVES THIS ADVICE.

Most House Cellars May Be So Manipulated That They Give Good Storage to the Commonest Tubers—Just How to Make the Pit.

There are three important considerations in connection with the placing of vegetables in storage. The vegetables themselves should be of good quality, free from disease or bruises; they must not be put in too early or piled so that any heating will take place, and they must not be subjected to an atmosphere which is so dry that it will cause wilting and thereby spoil their quality. It is possible for the home gardener to keep root crops, potatoes, cabbage and squash for months in most house cellars with the exercise of some precautions, even where a cool cellar is not provided.

Vegetables should be stored as far away from the heater as possible, excepting in cellars where freezing occurs. If there is a cement floor it is best to pack the root crops in boxes or barrels and cover the top with clean sand or sifted soil in which there is not much organic matter. A covering of about two inches is sufficient. In case either the commercial grower or the home gardener lacks a storage place there is an alternative which is available to almost every one who has a garden. This is the vegetable "pit."

The essentials are a well drained piece of land conveniently located and some material to cover the pit after cold weather comes. The crops which can be successfully handled in this way are beets, carrots, parsnips, turnips, winter radishes, salsify, horseradish and cabbages. The outdoor vegetable pit is made in the following manner: On the spot selected measure off a space three or four feet wide and as long as desired. Plan to have the pit extend north and south. The soil should be removed eight to twelve inches deep the width of the pit and one-half of the earth thrown out on either side. The bottom of the pit should be made level and the sides cut straight down. The root crops are then piled on the ground the full width of the excavation and brought to a ridge about two and a half feet deep at the center. Rarely will the home gardener need a pit more than six or eight feet long, and it is wisdom for him to mix roots stored so that all sorts can be obtained at one end.

The commercial grower will do well to use the pit for each kind of vegetable stored. The roots should not be piled before the weather is cool. They should be dry and covered with about two inches of soil to prevent frost injury or wilting. As the weather grows colder and preferably after the first soil covering has frozen nearly to the vegetables more covering should be applied to a thickness of two to four inches. It is well to obtain this soil alongside of the pit in such a way that good drainage will be assured. After more cold weather additional covering of straw, meadow hay, leaves or similar good protective material is added.

PARISIAN MODEL.

How the French Are Turning Out Fall Turbans.

Turbans were never so modish. Draped, brimless, tall and squat, they suit all kinds of faces. This one is of



TOWERING EFFECT.

black velvet, a tall tan crown over a narrow banding. The only trimming is a silvery "fancy."

Renovating an Old Rug. An excellent method of freshening up an old carpet is to scrub with the following mixture: Shave a pound of good white soap, put into a gallon of boiling water and stir over the fire until completely dissolved. Take from the range and stir well, then leave for half an hour to cool. At the end of that time add half an ounce of sulphuric ether, an ounce of alcohol, two ounces of ammonia, an ounce and a half of powdered borax and let the whole stand for twenty-four hours. Use this for scrubbing, then rinse well with cold water applied with a sponge and rub fairly dry with a rough cloth. This not only cleans the rug, but brightens up the colors.

CHILD'S BONNET.

Solomon's Knot Stitch Makes a Fetching Topknot.

Use mercerized silk crochet cotton and steel crochet hook No. 6 or one a little coarser.

First Row.—Twenty-three chain, 1 tr in fourth ch from needle, 1 ch, 1 tr in next ch; repeat to end of ch, making 20 tr in all; turn.

Second Row.—Make a chain stitch about a quarter of an inch long and work one double crochet in top of stitch in back thread close to needle and then another long stitch and one double crochet in back of thread of this, then one double crochet between first 2 tr of previous row. Repeat to end of row and turn.

Third Row.—1 long ch, 1 d c in back stitch near needle and repeat once, then insert the hook under the two threads of first loop and work 1 d c, then insert hook under second two threads of same loop and 1 d c and repeat until you have 18 rows. Ten chain and turn.

Twenty-second Row.—Insert needle under first two threads of the first loop and make 1 d c, then under second two threads and 1 d c, 4 ch and repeat this to end of row.

Twenty-third Row.—One long ch, 1 d c in back of needle, repeat once, one 1 d c under first 4 ch, another long ch and d c in back on Solomon's knot, one d c under same 4 ch. Repeat to end of row and turn.

Twenty-fourth Row.—Two Solomon's knots, one d c in first two threads of first loop, 1 d c in second two loops of loop. Repeat to end of row.

Twenty-fifth Row.—Same as 24th, then fasten off.

Now work around back of bonnet.

First Row.—Insert hook under the 10 chain at corner of bonnet. Make 2 Solomon's knots, one d c in knot along back of bonnet, 2 Solomon's knots, 1 d c in first loop of ch. Repeat this until you come to center, then 1 d c in both holes to join them together and work to end. Two more rows of Solomon's knots stitch and finish off. Take 2 yards of ribbon, run both ends up the sides of bonnet and tie in bow at top. The remainder of ribbon forms strings.

This makes a lovely baby's bonnet for either summer or winter, as pink, blue or white silk linings can be worn inside for winter.

THE LATEST FAD.

What Girls Are Wearing With Their Motor Togs.

All summer maidens wore silk bandannas over their rubber bath caps. This fall they are wearing them to protect their hair from dust while motor.



PICTURESQUE TOPKNOT.

ing. They may be worn under caps and hoods, and dashing effects are gained by no other headgear than their gay drapes.

STRIPE FOR SKIRTS.

Lines Are Again to Be Long and Straight, Albeit Full.

Taffeta and velvet stripes in one tone coloring are used for the skirts of some of the prettiest short evening frocks, and wide stripes in silver or gold and color are also liked. With these striped skirts, which call for little or no trimming, though they usually show a softening frill of tulle about the bottom, go new bodices chiefly of the tulle or chiffon, with just a little of the velvet or metal to repeat the skirt note.

A successful model of this sort is a yellow and silver evening frock, whose taffeta and silver stripe skirt is surmounted by a bodice of yellow tulle, silver embroidered and made with waistcoatlike lines dropping over the skirt top.

Another pretty model that departs but little from the traditions of the past season, though it is a trifle longer than the summer dance frocks by virtue of frills of tulle and is not widely distended, though very full, has an overskirt of apricot taffeta striped widely in velvet the same shade and draped a little at the sides over a full underskirt of apricot tulle. The bodice is of tulle and lace, and a narrow band of mole fur bordering the skirt front and sides is continued to form a girdle across the back.

Use Paper Clips.

When sewing long seams use wire paper clips to fasten the edges of the cloth together and no basting will be necessary. Turn up a hem the desired depth and place the fasteners at the bottom edge to hold it in place.

Rub This Liniment On Your Aches

Big League Liniment

If you have a pain or an ache and don't want it buy and try this liniment and get rid of it. It is an herbal, spicy combination, digs right straight in and loosens the pain or ache right away. Enough said; it's up to you to buy it and try it.

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Telegraph Briefs

New York, Nov. 8.—Mary Pickford rises out of a bath tub in her latest picture. At her shoulders, however, she remembers the national board of censorship.

Bucknam, N. Y.—Minnie Out-house punctured a masher in three places with a darning needle when he tried to kiss her. The masher saw the point and hurried on.

Bedford, N. Y.—Peeved by the comment of the man his automobile missed by 12 inches, Leo Brown returned and started to whip him. The man happened to be County Judge Dufrane. Poor Leo!

Chicago—Eggs may spoil in storage this winter if threats of the Chicago housewives' league are carried out. They threaten to ask a national boycott until prices are lowered.

Chicago—"It's a lie, I just bought it," Richard Mansfield told a policeman when he was arrested charged with having threatened to kill a man. "I'm a mind reader," said the cop.

Back to the nighties, that's a national message now, a Cleveland clothing manufacturer says. Pajama strings that knot and snarl are the cause, he said.

Chicago—Beans are getting so scarce that the children have been unable to obtain bean bags. Cherry pits will be substituted until the beans come down from their high roost.

Cleveland—"I want a warrant for dressmaker," said Katie Kravetz to Prosecutor Ruesick. She threw open her coat, the prosecutor took one look and asked, "Did you order a ballot skirt?" Katie answered no and got the warrant.



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DRINK HOT WATER IF YOU DESIRE A ROSY COMPLEXION

Says we can't help but look better and feel better after an inside bath.

To look one's best and feel one's best is to enjoy an inside bath each morning to flush from the system the previous day's waste, sour fermentations and poisonous toxins before it is absorbed into the blood. Just as coal, when it burns leaves behind a certain amount of incombustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken each day leave in the alimentary organs a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not eliminated, form toxins and poisons which are then sucked into the blood through the very ducts which are intended to suck in only nourishment to sustain the body.

If you want to see the glow of healthy bloom in your cheeks, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, you are told to drink every morning upon arising, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless means of washing the waste material and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

Men and women with sallow skins, liver spots, pimples or pallid complexion, also those who wake up with a coated tongue, bad taste, nasty breath, others who are bothered with headaches, bilious spells, acid stomach or constipation should begin this phosphate hot water drinking and are assured of very pronounced results in one or two weeks.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs very little at the drug store but is sufficient to demonstrate that just as soap and hot water cleanses purifies and freshens the skin on the outside, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the inside organs. We must always consider that internal sanitation is vastly more important than outside cleanliness, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do.

This—And Five Cents:

Don't miss this. Cut out this slip, enclose five cents to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup. Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Adv. mwf

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to the old home for that best of all days, Thanksgiving, a new photograph will come nearest to taking your place—will bring cheer to home-keeping hearts

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ELECTION RETURNS CHAMBER COMMERCE

Large Crowd on Hand Listen Comfortably to Announcements and Read the Bulletins

THE WESTERN UNION SERVICE

Knights of Columbus and Their Ladies Hear Returns at K. C. Hall Last Night

Election returns fairly flooded the Chamber of Commerce rooms last night and members and their friends heard the returns in comfort and enjoyed the courtesies shown by the club.

Until a late hour the rooms were crowded and Secretary Fred T. Lincoln kept very busy.

At the Knights of Columbus hall the Knights and their ladies discussed a duck dinner and heard the returns. With such a combination results were accepted with fortitude.

The restaurants did a thriving business. One man who won a big roll bought \$1.50 chicken sandwiches for his friends.

As the nation is swaying between Hughes and Wilson, the battle of ballots appear to be a long drawn out affair.

The Northwestern Telephone Exchange Co. had a large force on hand who gave the returns to all subscribers and they kept the wires warm. Many of the girls had a long day of it, being on duty until midnight and later. The courtesy shown by the Northwestern is appreciated by all patrons and friends.

SOMETHING NEW

Four One Act Plays to be Presented by Nawn and Davis at Opera House

One of the most notable theatrical attractions of the current season will be the appearance here Monday, Nov. 13, at the Park opera house on their initial tour as co-stars of Tom Nawn and Hal Davis, both of whom are so well known to the well informed theatre-goer that this announcement will doubtless be joyfully received by all those who enjoy good acting.

Both Mr. Nawn and Mr. Davis have for years occupied an enviable position in their profession, the former as the best known actor of Celtic character roles in America and the latter as one of the highest-salaried and most popular comedians on the American stage. They have combined their efforts this season in giving an entertainment that is both novel and sure to be accepted as one of the brightest ideas for stage entertainment evolved in many seasons.

They will present at each performance four one-act plays, each of which has scored tremendous success not only in this country, but in England and Australia as well. The four plays are of widely different character, ranging from deep pathos to broad farce, and combined, make nearly a three hours entertainment of laughter and tears.

The undisputed histrionic ability of the stars and the big reputation enjoyed by every member of their large supporting company leaves little doubt of the supreme excellence of the performance and this when taken into consideration of the highly artistic stage production should make the engagement a notable one.

The plays to be presented are "Pat and the Genie," a mythical comedy by the late Edmund Day in which Mr. Nawn has won an international reputation. His portrayal of "Pat" has been pronounced one of the most highly artistic performances of a Celtic character role ever presented on any stage. "A Busy Day," a lively farce full of brisk action and rapid fire dialogue will introduce Hal Davis in the principal character, while "A Touch of Nature" with Mr. Nawn in the leading role and "The Unexpected," a racing comedy with Mr. Davis as its star is sure to give zest and variety enough to satisfy the most exacting theatre-goer. The company has for its leading lady, Evangeline Dixey, the daughter of Henry E. Dixey, the famous actor, and herself an actress of distinction, and includes Don Merrifield, Jack Goutray, Bennett Finn, Josephine Deffrey, Evelyn Watson and other well-known artists.

Stimulates Interest in South America

(By United Press)
Missoula, Mont., Nov. 8.—Increasing interest in South America, brought about partly by the United Press opening regular news channels with the southern republics, resulted here in an unprecedented number of students applying for admission to the Spanish language classes. The enrollment was a record-breaker, and it is steadily growing.

GRAND JURY AT ITS LABORS

Harry Jones Appointed Foreman of the Jury by Judge W. S. McClenahan of District Court

A. L. HOFFMAN IS THE CLERK

I. W. W. Alleged Inciting to Riot, Livingston Matter, Etc., to be Investigated

The grand jury met this morning, being summoned early to attend the district court session. Judge W. S. McClenahan appointed Harry Jones foreman. The jurors met and selected A. L. Hoffman as clerk.

One of the cases to be considered by the grand jury is the alleged inciting to riot with which several I. W. W. workers on the Cuyuna iron range are charged to have committed at Crosby; the investigation of Security National Co. affairs; liquor cases, etc.

Members of the grand jury are Leon Clouse, Claus Johnson, of Fort Ripley; J. G. Hammer, Jenkins; Ed A. Romain, Peter Larson, Louis O. Berg, J. G. Sinclair, of Crosby; L. J. Cale, Henry Anderson, E. S. Armstrong, A. K. Lukens, Harry Jones, Albert Forsyth, A. L. Hoffman, K. S. Frenkenberg, A. E. Gustafson, William Holbrook, Brainerd; C. B. Peck, Barrows; P. J. Long, Ironton; Anton Lund, Pequot; R. J. Maghan, Bay Lake; Nels Ellingson, Sibley.

BRAINERD'S ODDEST STORIES TODAY

Freak votes were recorded in the wards. In the second Judge J. T. Sanborn has found a bunch of lively opposition. W. E. Brockway got one vote, W. W. Bane 1, W. H. Mantor 1, Dick Herbert 1, M. E. Ryan 1.

In the second A. L. Hoffman got 1 vote for judge of the district court.

In the third ward H. P. Dunn scored 1 vote for state treasurer, Tim Toohy 1 vote for representative of this county and Gus Whitney 1 vote for judge of probate.

The returns from other wards are not all in and some more favorite sons have probably got a vote a piece.

DEAN LAKE RIPPLES

Mrs. Keim returned to her home Monday from Alexandria, Minnesota, where she was called by the death of her father, Mr. McRoberts.

A flock of Jim Welton's sheep were terribly frightened the other evening when some of the neighbors dogs attacked them. The dogs killed two of the sheep and three others were badly torn that Mr. Welton was forced to kill them. The rest of the flock were so frightened and scattered that it was some days before he could get the remainder of his flock together.

The Farmers Club of Roas Lake had a large attendance at their dance E. A. Colquhoun, county agricultural agent, gave a talk on agriculture, which was appreciated by all present. Gust Wenzel was an Altin caller last Friday.

The North Star Boy's and Girl's club had their first meeting of this year last Friday afternoon. Officers for the coming year were elected, a short program was given by the school children and light refreshments were served. A candy pull was enjoyed by all at the close.

We are glad to hear that Lucy Hoffman's finger is improving and that she will no longer need to be under the doctor's care.

The work on the new school wood shed is progressing rapidly. We sure will be proud of it when it is finished.

Lovena Keim was pleasantly surprised the other evening by friends and neighbors. Games were played and everyone reports a good time. Miss Keim leaves for Deerwood where she is employed.

"Tabby and Andy" are quite busy these days. Go to it, boys!

August and Grandma Wenzel took dinner at Gust Wenzel's Sunday. Grandma thinks "dining out" is jolly when she can be taken back on forth in a car. BOB WHITE.

TODAY'S NORTHWEST ODDITY

Watertown, S. D., Nov. 8.—Sec. George Schlosser of the Chamber of Commerce is organizing a plan to relay a message from Winnipeg to the Gulf, by automobile, in 60 hours.

FARMERS SHORT COURSE PROGRAM

County Agent E. A. Colquhoun and Associates Preparing for Meetings at Chamber of Commerce

PROMINENT LECTURERS HERE

Exhibit Planned, Potatoes, Vegetables and Corn Will be Arranged in Satisfactory Shape

At a meeting held at the office of County Agent E. A. Colquhoun this morning, tentative plans for what promises to be one of the most successful Farmers' Short Course weeks ever held in this section of Minnesota were made. The dates have been set for November 21st to 25th, inclusive and the sessions will probably be held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, request for their use having been made and the same will be acted upon at the next meeting of the advisory board.

Prominent Lecturers
The short course will be held under the auspices of the extension division of the state university, and a corps of entertaining and instructive lecturers will discuss topics of general interest, not to the farmer alone but to residents of the city as well. The ladies will be interested in the announcement that domestic science and landscape gardening are to be among the topics discussed and it is anticipated that there will be a large delegation from the city at the different sessions at which home-building and such topics are the theme.

Exhibit Planned
County Agent Colquhoun announces that he has available exhibits of potatoes, vegetables and corn and these will be arranged on a table at the Chamber of Commerce to aid the lecturers in their discussion as well as to show what Crow Wing county farmers can produce in what may be called an "off year." The exhibits of potatoes shown by the school children and portions from the state fair exhibit will be displayed.

Clubs to Assist
The Choral club, Chamber of Commerce, high school agricultural department and those interested in community work and development of the farming district adjacent to the city, will co-operate in making the sessions a success. Entertainment features for the half hour relaxation period will be arranged by the Choral club and the Chamber of Commerce will take an active part in the details for the comfort of the visitors. It is anticipated that there will be at least 250 prominent farmers in for the lectures and in order to insure plenty of room, plans have been made to secure the hall on the upper floor of the Iron Exchange block, should the Chamber of Commerce rooms not be found sufficiently large for the meetings.

Much Enthusiasm
There was much enthusiasm indicated at the conference today and the representatives of the different organizations made it plain that they were anxious to co-operate in making the course a big success. The following were present: L. P. Hall, president, and E. E. Taylor, secretary, of the Federated Farm clubs; A. B. Hostetter, district agriculturalist, Duluth; H. A. Pfinghofer, high school agriculturalist, Brainerd; F. H. Gruenhagen, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Agricultural committee; Supt. W. C. Cobb, of the city schools; Mrs. O. H. Johnson, president of the Choral club; Fred T. Lincoln, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and County Agent Colquhoun at whose office the meeting was held and who presided.

LITTLE PINE

Mrs. Peter Peterson visited her daughter, Mrs. Bert Stirewalt, of Emily, last Tuesday.

Mrs. Pete Sinclair and Mrs. Linlie Sinclair were Emily visitors Monday.

Mrs. Peterson called at Hasford's last Thursday.

Mrs. C. Buck and Mrs. Huff visited Mrs. Endicott last Friday.

Mrs. Peter Peterson and daughter, Myrtle, and Miss Tina Anderson, were Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. C. Starry's.

Mrs. Hosford visited Mrs. Sydness Sunday.

Frank Mickelson surveyed the line for the new road which is to be built next summer.

Mrs. Endicott and Mrs. Henry went to Emily Monday.

Miss Jennie Mickelson called at Peterson's Sunday.

Took the Hurt Out of Her Back
Mrs. Anna Byrd, Tusculum, Ala., writes: "I was down with my back so I could not stand up more than half the time. Foley Kidney Pills took all of the hurt out." Rheumatic pains, swollen ankles, backache, stiff joints and sleep disturbing bladder ailments indicate disordered kidneys and bladder trouble. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Advt. mwt

DISTRICT COURT PROCEEDINGS

Preliminary Call of the Calendar Held by Judge W. S. McClenahan Early This Morning

TWO DIVORCE CASES HEARD

Mrs. Alice Rhodes and Mrs. Della P. McCarthy Sue Respective Husbands for Divorce

At this morning session of the district court, shortly after the grand jury had been charged, Judge W. S. McClenahan had a preliminary call of the calendar, following which two divorce cases, default matters, were heard.

G. S. Swanson, of Swanson & Swanson, was attorney for both plaintiffs. Mrs. Rhodes sued Frederick Rhodes, charging he was of a jealous nature, cruel in his treatment and had deserted her.

Della P. McCarthy sued her husband, Clyde McCarthy, charging desertion.

Following these cases citizenship papers will be considered. R. K. Doe of Duluth, naturalization examiner, will examine the applicants this afternoon.

In the first call of cases this disposition was made of them:

Trial by Court—F. S. Adams vs. Andrew Stafford; H. P. Armstrong et al vs. Independent school district No. 51 et al; Otto Lindstrom et al vs. M. E. Ryan et al; State of Minnesota vs. Pine Tree Lumber Co.; State of Minnesota vs. Whitmarsh Mining Co.; State of Minnesota vs. Crosby Iron Co. et al; State of Minnesota vs. Thomas H. Martin et al; State of Minnesota vs. Cuyler Adams; State of Minnesota vs. Crow Wing Mining Co.; Albert F. Gross applicant, vs. Zoe P. Kruse et al; Frank Hegenbart vs. Nels T. Gjernes; Fred Hannah vs. M. L. Bane; Haggard & Broady vs. Charles A. Russell; Hugh Brown vs. Dolly Luella Brown; Max Greenberg et al vs. Fitter Brewing Co.; Ethel M. Zapffe vs. First National Bank of West Minneapolis et al; Ross B. Stanton vs. John Stanton; Elizabeth Skarold; Gust Maastrogrenak vs. William Kostos et al, court trial with notice of motion by plaintiff to strike demurrer; Little M. Chrisman vs. Lorenzo Chrisman; Nels Gjernes vs. O'Brien Mercantile Co. et al; John McGure vs. Puget Sound Land Co. et al; Adelaide C. Sykora vs. Mary Sykora et al; matter of estate of Mary Rindal; William P. Robertson vs. Maggie Robertson; Charles C. Wills vs. Village Crosby; Charles M. Rassat et al vs. Frances Alice Rassat et al; Frederick W. Paine et al vs. Charles M. Rassat et al; Riverton Townsite Co. et al vs. Pittsburgh Steel Ore Co. et al.

The case of Alvina Measler vs. Mary LeMoine was settled and dismissed.

B. E. Dunham vs. city of Brainerd et al was stricken.

Matt Wepes vs. J. W. Downs was continued, also Nestor Maki vs. J. W. Downs.

Set for jury trial were Steve Nickolich vs. First State Bank of Ironton et al; Edward Gustaf vs. D. B. McAlpine; Charles F. Miller et al, vs. Leslie Bush; Irving R. Sewell vs. Cuyuna Range Hardware Co. et al; E. O. Flesher vs. Howard Dickinson; Marion Cunningham vs. N. C. Anderson; Burdette E. Jordan et al vs. Harry Jordan; five cases entitled J. C. Highe vs. S. G. Palmer Co.; Even Evenson vs. Brainerd Olson et al; A. S. Bullock vs. Travis F. Eastham; Citizens State Bank of Brainerd vs. Werner Hemstead; Charles J. Johnson vs. A. M. Botz (set at foot); same with A. P. Bailey vs. C. L. Benedict; also C. B. Rowley vs. Steelton Land & Townsite Co. et al; Brainerd State Bank vs. A. N. Jacobs; The J. R. Watkins Medical Co. vs. Herman Wendt et al; Union Savings Association vs. R. L. Livingston; Frank E. Oberg vs. Donald Quinlivan; Johnstown Land Co. vs. Brainerd Brewing Co. (motion by defendant Boppel to answer; Mike Setula vs. A. Mampel; Robert Ganderson vs. Frank D. Corey et al; Milford Engman et al vs. John Lintner; Myrtle Murphy vs. Hugh Schwartzkopf; Citizens State Bank of Brainerd vs. Brainerd Brewing Co. (jury trial and plaintiff give notice of motion to amend complaint. Defendant Boppel moves to dismiss second cause of action); Louis J. Alberts vs. R. M. Cooley; Frank A. Glass vs. city of Brainerd; C. B. Rowley vs. Peter Spina; Pittsburgh Steel Ore Co. vs. Northwestern Land & Lumber Co.; Adelaide C. Sykora vs. Mary Sykora; Martha Glover et al vs. John S. Schupp, to follow No. 35 at foot; Jesse C. Pieart vs. B. A. Smith et al (jury trial, defendant moves to continue); William Anderson vs. J. E. McCoy et al (jury trial, defendant gives notice of motion to amend answer); Peter Thomas vs. Tom Thomas.

Wolford B. Cook as receiver Duluth-Brainerd Iron Co. vs. Ernest Jeune was continued by consent, also Ellen Christensen vs. Nels Christensen.

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NORTHWEST NEWS

Abolition of Duties

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 8.—Abolition of duties on wheat crossing the United States border from Canada, and a lower duty on foodstuffs going into the states, are demanded by the Canadian Council of Agriculture, which opened a three days session here today.

Possibility of forming a farmer's political party will be discussed during the convention, R. McKenzie, secretary of the association, said today.

Such a party would be modeled after the Non Partisan league of North Dakota which recently swept the state in a Dakota primary. The Dakota league seeks government control of elevators and abolition of speculation in wheat.

An economic unrest in Canada's rural districts is spreading to the towns, and must be met, McKenzie, said.

Acquitted of Charge

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 8.—Although his alleged accomplices were taken from the Stillwater penitentiary to testify against him, M. E. Carvey, on trial in Redwood county for arson, has been acquitted. State Fire Marshal Hargardine said today. Thomas Jordan and J. W. Keyes were convicted of burning a hotel at Seaford, in April 1915. Carvey was held following a disagreement of a jury that convicted Keyes and Jordan, and although Keyes and Jordan testified at the second trial that he was implicated, Carvey was acquitted.

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Somme Drive Endangers Germany's Zeppelin Rases

BY WILBUR S. FORREST,
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

London, Nov. 8.—The great Anglo-French offensive on the Somme in northern France today has direct bearing on future Zeppelin raids on England. This hint was given to the United Press today by a British official in a position to know.

If the Anglo-French forces on the Somme drive a wider and deeper wedge into the German line, the entire line must eventually fall back to straighten itself. This would mean that the allied aerial bases in northern France would also move forward. The natural sequence is that German military and aviation bases both in Belgium and across the Rhine, become from a strategic and military point of view, more legitimate objectives for allied air squadrons. Hitherto, allied air forces have been able to make long distance raids, but not heavy ones.

The great Zeppelin hangars in Belgium, including those now under construction and those in Germany from which the present raiding Zeppelins operate, will become practically useless to Germany.

According to expert opinion here it is not illogical to believe that these hangars and their contents, under such conditions, would be a total loss unless the Germans move them to safer places. Safer places in this instance would mean far into the interior of Germany. Thus all present calculations concerning the Zeppelin radius of action, atmospheric conditions and other scientific problems of Zeppelin raids on England would have to be made over again. Even the radius of the great super-Zeppelins would be seriously cut down and the smaller type of airship probably would become wholly useless so far as straining England is concerned.

A recent British communique, detailing a raid by eighty aeroplanes carrying tons of high explosives, gives a further hint of the force which the allies can put into use against Zeppelin lairs within a safe radius of a readjusted western front.

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One doz. 6 oz. cans of Golden Keg milk .55
Tomatoes, 2 lb can, per doz. 1.40
Corn, 1 lb 4 oz can per doz. 1.00
Towler's Log Cabin syrup, 2 qt. 6 oz. .90
Towler's Log Cabin syrup, 1 qt. .45
Towler's Log Cabin syrup, 14 oz. .20
Fancy Ben Davis apples, per bu. 1.25
Mixed apples, per bu. .95
Jonathan apples, per box 1.75
Matches, 6 boxes .25
Macaroni, 3 10c pkgs. .25
3 lb pail of 35c coffee with cup and saucer .95
Fancy Bacon, by slab .22

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WANTED—Dining room girl, kitchen girl. Make application Hotel Webster, Riverton, Minn. 113-1211f

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FOR RENT—House at the corner of 9th and Kingwood. Inquire of P. A. Farrar. 137-1261f

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FOR SALE—House and 2 lots, 916 S. 7th St. Cheap if taken at once. 138-1261f

FOR SALE—Two lots at a reasonable price by Levi Howard, East hotel. 163-1321f

FOR SALE—Kimball piano, good condition. Inquire Hitch millinery. 110-1201f

FOR SALE—Two large round oaks and two small stoves. Inquire 215 N. 5th St. 169-1331f

FOR SALE—A good second hand automobile, \$275. Inquire L. Sherlund or George H. Gardner. 164-1231f

FOR SALE—Used Overland car. Model 79, 1914. Will trade. Inquire of Dawes Land Agency. 158-1321f-w1

FOR SALE—Large Garland base-burner and pipe, good condition. \$18.00. Inquire at 401 Juniper St. 147-1301f

FOR SALE—Lots, south 7th, 8th, 10th streets, and northeast, \$60, \$75, \$100, \$3 to \$5 monthly. Nettleton. 155-1313f-w1

FOR SALE—Four room house for \$600.00, small payment down, balance monthly payments. Brainerd State bank. 166-1331f

FOR SALE—One Golden Oak Buffet and one kitchen cabinet, in two sections. One 3-burner Perfection oil stove, with oven. H. E. Kunder, 616 N. 6th St. 165-1331f

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—To buy steel cooking range and heater. Address "M." Dispatch. 172-1341f

WANTED—To rent two or three unfurnished rooms for light house-keeping. Call Phone 462 N. W. 170-1331f

LOST—Auto tire between Molly pass and Brainerd. Reward will be paid for its return to Stallman's barber shop. 162-1321f

WANTED—I have customers for residence property and vacant lots. List your property for sale with Jas. R. Smith, Sleeper block.

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Beans seven dollars per bushel, wheat nearly two dollars per bushel, potatoes one dollar fifty cents per bushel. A farm is the best business that you can go into.

I have farms from 13, 25, 40, 80, 160 and 640 acres each to sell on easy terms. The weather is fine and roads good. Telephone 72-L or call at my office in First National bank block and I will show you just what you want.

E. C. BANE

Majority Leader Re-elected.

Chicago, Nov. 8.—James R. Mann, minority leader of the house at Washington, on whom a vigorous fight was made by the dregs of the Second Illinois congressional district, was elected on returns from 200 out of 320 precincts by an indicated plurality of 10,000.

Expert Advice For the Automobile Owner

Queries and Replies Covering Matters of Importance to the Man Who Runs a Car

My car runs well and the compression is fair. I can throttle down to six miles on high gear without engine bucking, but there has been a tap in the front cylinder for about a year. It is not a push rod tap, for I can scarcely put a piece of paper in the clearance. Could it be a warped valve or valve stem? Have had new pistons and rings put in. All the bearings seem to be a close fit and tight. Can you give me some information?

It is quite likely that the push rod guide is badly worn, with the result that every time the cam strikes the lower end of the push rod the latter is slipped against the side of the guide. If this is so a new guide, and possibly a new push rod, will be required. The valve may be slightly warped, or the valve stem bent, or possibly there is some carbon on the seat of the valve, although if this is the case the tap should disappear after the valves are ground. Whether the trouble is in the valve mechanism or not may be determined by shifting the valves, push rods and guides to one of the rear cylinders. The tap might also be caused by a loose cam shaft bearing or bent cam shaft.

There is also the possibility that the sound is misleading. It may seem to come from the valve mechanism when in reality it is some other part. If the trouble is still undiscovered after you have followed suggestions given you should inspect every detail of front of motor carefully, paying special attention to the possibility of obscure troubles. The connecting rod may be bent, the wrist pin may not be at right angles to the cylinder walls, the crank shaft may be bent, the fan bracket may be loose, and there is a host of troubles of similar character that vary with each design of engine, but which you should have no trouble in looking for with the motor before you.

How can I prevent grease from getting into the brake drums? My car has a full floating axle, and one brake drum is always full of grease. Have had new felts put in several times without benefit.

Possibly you are operating with too much grease in the rear axle. Have just enough to provide for the thorough lubrication of the ring gear—that is, the gear should dip two or three inches into the grease. We can offer no further help without knowing the make and model of the car.

If I dismantle a storage battery and leave the plates exposed to the air will it injure the plates or would it be better to let them soak in soft, clear water?

One set of plates is stored dry and the other is left in the electrolyte. You should not attempt to take your battery apart, because skill and special tools are required. This work is even beyond the ordinary garage man; only a man who has had experience in a battery service station is qualified to dismantle a battery. If you are not going to use your battery for some time you should place it in the hands of some garage man and have him charge it as often as required.

Do the power strokes in a six cylinder motor overlap enough to keep it in motion if the flywheel were removed?

Yes, assuming, of course, that all cylinders are working properly. The purpose of the flywheel is to produce a fairly uniform angular crank shaft velocity. If there were no flywheel, directly after each explosion the crank shaft would be speeded up considerably, and the speed would then drop rapidly until the next explosion occurred. A flywheel reduces these variations in speed. When the explosion occurs the force acting on the piston is spent largely in speeding up the flywheel, but as the latter has a large mass compared with the crank shaft the increase is comparatively slight; but, on the other hand, it drops very little in speed as the piston progresses on its stroke. In other words, the flywheel is a sort of a mechanical storage battery which alternately gives and receives energy.

Why would not a direct copper return from the present spark plugs give a hotter, better spark with the same equipment than the present circuitous indirect route through engine and parts, being a better conductor and a shorter route?

There are several good reasons why not. In the first place, the route through the engine and frame probably offers considerably less resistance than the copper conduit, because, although its specific resistance is greater, the fact that the section of iron through which the current flows is enormously larger than the copper greatly overshadows the advantage the copper has in the matter of resistance.

However, even assuming that the iron offered a much greater resistance than the copper wire, there would still be no reason for employing a copper return, because the resistance of the conductor is negligible alongside of the resistance at the spark gap. In other words, if you doubled the resistance of both wires this would add such an infinitesimal amount to the total resistance that the difference in the spark could not be noticed.

By what test can I determine whether there is a current passing to my batteries without the aid of an ammeter, and when the ammeter is not working how can I determine whether the trouble is in the ammeter or whether it is because there is no current passing through it or whether the generator is doing its work or not?

Disconnect one of the wires and make and break the circuit with it; if a spark is noticed on the break current is flowing. This test may be used on all sorts of electrical circuits, even on a single worn out dry cell. If the system has a cut-out and it works properly current is flowing.

You can determine whether current is flowing or not by the method just described. If current is flowing the trouble must be in the ammeter. If the defect is internal the instrument must be returned to the manufacturer, but sometimes the trouble is simply a broken or loose connection or a stuck hand. In the latter case tapping the instrument may cure the defect.

Can you tell me if there is any injurious effect of gum camphor on a motor?

Very little is known on this subject, but the general opinion is that it does not give any increase in power and, further, has a tendency to carbonize the motor.

My car has developed a grinding noise that sounds a little like engaging gears without the clutch pedal being depressed. I have had the mechanic at the service station work on it after I had tried, but gained nothing. The noise is only made while running at eight and seventeen miles per hour. There is no noise when the engine is idling, as far as I can learn. I have adjusted the starter chain many times and am satisfied that the trouble is not there. Could it be a timing gear loose or the clutch shaft bearing worn?

It seems likely that the spigot bushing in the gear box is worn. If this is true a new gear and shaft in which the bushing is mounted must be obtained. There is also the possibility that the noise is carried forward from the rear end. The axle shafts may be loose or a wheel may be a little bit wobbly.

When running at the rate of about eighteen or nineteen miles an hour the transmission of my car makes a grinding noise as though it does not mesh correctly, but when running below or over that speed the noise stops. Can you tell me what causes this?

See that all the gear set bearings are tight; this may be determined by grasping the shafts in the hand and shaking them. Be sure that there is plenty of grease in the gear box. Finally, if you find nothing out of order in the gear box, look elsewhere, because the sound may travel from one part to another.

Will you please explain the difference between single, dual, two spark, double and duplex ignition?

Single ignition means that there is but one source of current supply, either dry cells, storage battery or magneto. Dual ignition embodies two current sources, such as magneto and dry cells, but only one set of spark plugs. Two spark ignition means that there are two spark plugs, operating simultaneously in each cylinder. Double ignition consists of two entirely independent ignition sets so that the complete removal of one would not interfere with the operation of the other. The commonest example is the high tension magneto and a battery ignition outfit, each supplying its own set of plugs. Two magnetos or two battery ignition systems with individual sources of energy would also come within the definition. Duplex ignition is a special form of dual; it comprises a magneto for running, with a battery as an aid just for starting. It is designed especially for very heavy automobiles and marine motors where the cranking speed is too slow for the generation of a spark by the magneto. This battery system is not intended for continuous operation.

Can you give me a recipe for making rim paint to keep the tires from sticking to them?

Paint the rims with a paste made by mixing graphite with gasoline.

What is the maximum pressure in cylinders, compression sixty-five pounds? What per cent would we gain if we doubled the compression without any increase in gas or mixture?

Undoubtedly you mean the maximum explosion pressure, which might be as much as 450 pounds, although this would vary with conditions. Doubling the compression pressure would also approximately double the explosion pressure. Your question is a purely academic one, as you must realize that in actual practice doubling the compression would reach its maximum the intense heat generated by the high pressure would be sufficient to precipitate combustion. Thus this compression could not be used unless the motor was supplied with a fuel injector instead of a carburetor, in which case the combustion could not start until the fuel was brought into contact with the air.

EVERYBODY KEPT GUESSING TO LAST

Most Uncertain Contest In Quarter of a Century.

OUTCOME EVER UNCERTAIN

For the First Time In Many Years Result of Election Unknown Before Counting of Ballots—Recalls Exciting Days of 1884—New York's Separate Ballots.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

New York, Nov. 8.—[Special.]—For the first time in a quarter of a century the result of the presidential election was not plainly apparent before the casting of the votes. In 1884 it was a guess up to the last minute. Every time since then the outcome was as plain as a signboard.

Once before I remarked that many people are anxious to know in advance the outcome of an election. They are not satisfied to wait until the votes are counted. And yet all such elections are very disappointing. There is no real zest in going out and getting the returns when the result is known beforehand. There is no excitement in watching the bulletin boards if they are going to tell you just what you knew all the time.

So there is this much in the election of 1916: The people were sure to have no opportunity to find out until election night who was elected president.

A Significant Utterance.

"We may not know until Wednesday who is elected president," said one of the shrewdest politicians at one of the headquarters and who is in a position to know what is going on in every part of the country. It matters not which headquarters, but it shows how close the contest seemed to at least one of the managers.

What he meant was that it might be necessary to hear from some of the smaller western states. It meant that New York, New Jersey, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin might vote in a manner to leave the whole question in doubt and that we would have to wait for returns from what are called the "sagebrush states," and possibly the remote precincts of these states may be necessary.

Recalled the 1884 Excitement.

The remark recalled to a few old timers the excitement which prevailed in 1884, when for three days the result was in doubt, both sides claiming the election. But it was not because they were waiting upon the returns from the mountains and plains of the western states. Oh, no! The country waited for the returns from precincts in Manhattan and Brooklyn, now important boroughs of Greater New York.

Separate Ballots.

Republicans have been expressing regret concerning the separate ballots for the presidential electors and the state ticket in New York. Their confidence in the election of Governor Whitman by a large plurality and the election of former Congressman Calder by a still larger plurality led them to desire the names of the Hughes electors on the same ticket because of the assistance the state ticket always gives to the presidential ticket.

Working With Figures.

Taking a table of states and electoral votes, one of the mathematicians at Democratic headquarters showed me how easy it was to elect Wilson without New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Delaware. He first took what he said were "absolutely sure" Democratic states—Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, Nevada, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia—with 184 electoral votes. Then he added the following "sure" or "almost sure" Democratic states: Arizona, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Montana, Nebraska, Ohio, South Dakota, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming, with 134 electoral votes, making a total of 318 or fifty-two more than enough to re-elect Mr. Wilson.

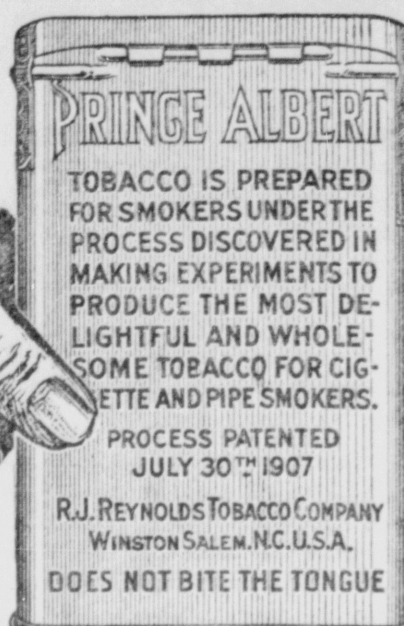
No Need of Rainbow Chasing.

With such an array of facts and figures it would seem that there was no necessity of rainbow chasing, particularly with the Democrats claiming New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Delaware, with sixty-nine electoral votes, making a total of 387, or within forty-two votes of the Wilson vote of 1912, when Taft and Roosevelt were candidates.

That old adage "Too many cooks spoil the broth" may be applied to this political campaign. I never saw the time when there were so many politicians around each headquarters, each with a hand in the business and each seemingly very busy. Perhaps it was because Chairman Wilcox and Chairman McCormick were both new at the business of national campaigning, but it is a fact that it has been a long time since chairmen have had such corps of assistants.

Good For Tobacco Men.

It is an ill wind that blows nobody good. The high prices benefit some people, a very few, it is true, but they are making large amounts of money. The increase in the price of sugar is benefiting the tobacco producer in the United States. Sugar is supplanting tobacco in Cuba, and that makes a demand for American tobacco.



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SAM V. STEWART.

Present Incumbent is Re-Elected Montana Governor.



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WILSON SWEEPS MONTANA

Democrats Also Elect United States Senator and Governor.

Helena, Mont., Nov. 8.—President Wilson appears to have swept Montana. United States Senator Henry L. Myers seems assured of re-election by a majority of at least 15,000, while the election of Governor Sam V. Stewart to succeed himself, is assured by at least 6,000.

Miss Jeanette Rankin, Republican, seems to have fallen far behind the Democrats.

BALLOTS OF WOMEN ARE EQUALLY DIVIDED

Chicago, Nov. 8.—Although a large proportion of the women voters went to the polls in every one of the twelve states and in one territory in which the franchise has been won, they do not appear to have influenced materially the election.

In Illinois—the only state in which separate ballots are kept for the sexes—the women and the men expressed the same preferences in much the same proportions.

Washington women, however, were attributed the credit for the probable Wilson success in that state. There is no certain test inasmuch as the ballots are not separated, but political observers were of the opinion the Wilson women were more numerous than the men.

In Wyoming, the oldest suffrage state, the votes are not divided according to sex, but reports indicate the women were divided along the same

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Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use preparation improved by the addition of other ingredients, costing about 50 cents a large bottle, at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," thus avoiding a lot of fuss.

While gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared. After another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant and you appear years younger. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

HUGHES WINS SOUTH DAKOTA

Peter Norbeck, Republican, Is Elected Governor.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Nov. 8.—South Dakota's five votes in the electoral college will be cast for Hughes, returns indicated. A plurality over Wilson of 15,000 votes in the state was claimed by Republican leaders. Peter Norbeck, Republican, is sure of election as governor.

JOHNSON GOES TO SENATE

Governor of California Secures Huge Majority.

San Francisco, Nov. 8.—Governor Hiram W. Johnson was elected to the senate from California by a huge majority. The state belongs to either Hughes or Wilson on the face of available returns, with Los Angeles and San Francisco counties virtually unreported.